GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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RECRUITMENT OF SPORTSMEN IN ARMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Services Sports Control Board ever had submitted any proposal for launching a special recruitment drive for sportsmen in the Armed Forces;

(b) if so, whether such proposals have been considered and action taken to strengthen the sports of our country at the behest of Defence;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. A proposal for recruitment of outstanding sportsmen in the Armed Forces directly as JCOs, and equivalent, has been submitted by Services Sports Control Board (SSCB) to the Principal Personnel Officers Committee (PPOC). The proposal is being examined.